

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0415  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ESTC, AU, EI, UK, UR, NL, COCOM  
SUBJECT: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REF: STATE 312915

EXCON FOR COMMERCE- PASS TO SHYBURGH

1. POTTER TODAY PROVIDED ALL DOCUMENTATION IN ITS POSSESSION.  
WE ARE AIR POUCHING THIS TO SHYBURGH.

2. POTTER HAS NOT BEEN PAID BECAUSE TERMS OF SALES ARRANGEMENT MAKE PAYMENT CONTINGENT UPON SAFE ARRIVAL OF GOODS IN MOSCOW (I.E. ONLY THEN WILL BOSTON BANK OF LONDON RELEASE IRREVOCABLE L/C ISSUED BY SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE BANK). POTTER STILL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE TRANSACTION (CLAIMING ARTICLES ARE DIFFICULT TO PLACE ON EUROPEAN MARKET) AND NOW CONTEMPLATES MAKING OWN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. IN THIS CONNECTION MCVEY HAS TOLD POTTER IT WILL PROVIDE VIENNA FIRM WITH USSR END-USER CERTIFICATE.

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3. IF ALL ELSE FAILS, POTTER IS NOT AVERSE "IN PRINCIPLE" TO TAKING BACK SHIPMENT. HOWEVER, FOR TIME BEING RELATIVELY LOW STORAGE CHARGES IN CONTRAST TO HEAVY SHIPPING COSTS MAKE IT PREFERABLE TO LEAVE SHIPMENT IN DUBLIN.

3. OEA ADVICE REQUESTED. BUCHANAN

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